

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES D. RIEL.

Petitioner.

13 v.

WARDEN, San Quentin State Prison,

Respondent.

No. 2:01-cv-0507 MCE DB

DEATH PENALTY CASE

ORDER

17 On March 17, 2020 counsel for respondent filed a request seeking to modify the
18 scheduling order, vacate the deposition deadline, and continue the hearing set for March 20, 2020
19 due to the COVID-19 virus. (ECF No. 594.) Good cause appearing the court will grant the
20 request.

21 Respondent also indicated that the parties have discussed, but not come to a complete
22 agreement, regarding the vacation of the April 24, 2020 deposition deadline. Because the parties
23 are not in agreement the court declines to rule on modification of the deposition deadline at this
24 time. The parties may file a stipulation or motion should they wish to vacate the pending
25 deadline.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the March 20, 2020 motion hearing on
2 petitioner's motion to vacate the order granting respondent's request to depose petitioner (ECF
3 No. 590) is postponed to May 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom # 27.

4 || Dated: March 17, 2020


DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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